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SUBJ: WEEKLY REPORT

ATMOSPHERICS

1. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE MEDIA ATTENTION THIS WEEK TO THE PROBLEM
OF THE MARKETING OF INDONESIAN LNG IN THE UNITED STATES, WITH SOME OF

THE COMMENTARY RELATING THE LACK OF PROGRESS ON THIS ISSUE TO THE
RECENT VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE(SEE JAKARTA 11427 AND LAST TWO

MEDIA REACTION REPORTS).

PROGRAMS

2. THE PRINCIPLE OBSTACLE TO GRADUATE STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES FACI
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THE TOEFL EXAM, RATHER THAN ANY LACK OF SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. THI
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SITUATION WAS UNDERLINED BY THE RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
SUMATRA DURING A CALL BY THE APAO AND THE BPAO. THE RECTOR ASKED FOR
ASSISTANCE IN ORGANIZING AN INTENSIVE TEFL PROGRAM FOR 100
FACULTY MEMBERS, SO THAT THE UNIVERSITY COULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

THE MANY SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS THEY A HAVE RECEIVED. THE POST WISHES TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS PROBLEM, AND WILL EXPLORE IT FURTHER AND DISCUSS ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS TO DEAL WITH IT DURING THE BPAO CONFERENCE WHICH FOLLOWS THE PAO CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER. WE ARE CONSULTING WITH USAID, THE FORD AND ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION REPS AND THE GOI. IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING CONSULTING SERVICES AND TEACHER TRAINING TO THE UNIVERSITY ENGLISH TEACHING PROGRAMS, WE ARE CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING AN INTENSIVE SIX-WEEK

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES PREPARING FOR THE TOEFL EXAM. MEANWHILE WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS ECAFE MIGHT WISH TO MAKE, PARTICULARLY ON THE ORGANIZATION, CURRICULUM AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TEFL PROGRAMS OFFERED EACH SUMMER AT A NUMBER OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES.
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